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Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method comprising:

providing a first set of categories of broadcasted programs; and

adding a category from the first set to a second set of categories of broadcasted programs in response to one of selecting the category from the first set and tuning a broadcasted program viewing device, for a period of time at least equal to a first predetermined threshold, to at least one broadcasted program predetermined to be in the category from the first set.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

removing a category from the second set upon a selecting of the category from the second set.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

removing a category from the second set upon a broadcasted program viewing device not being tuned, for a period of time at least equal to a second predetermined threshold, to at least one broadcasted program predetermined to be in the category from the second set.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

tuning a broadcasted program viewing device to a channel on which a broadcasted program predetermined to be in a category from the second set will be broadcasted within a predetermined threshold of a current time.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

tuning a broadcasted program viewing device, upon a singular pressing of a button, to a

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channel on which a broadcasted program predetermined to be in a category from the second set will be broadcasted within a predetermined threshold of a current time.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

verifying the adding of the category from the first set to the second set.

7. (Original) A machine-readable medium that provides instructions that, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform operations comprising:

providing a first set of categories of broadcasted programs; and

adding a category from the first set to a second set of categories of broadcasted programs in response to one of selecting the category from the first set and tuning a broadcasted program viewing device, for a period of time at least equal to a first predetermined threshold, to at least one broadcasted program predetermined to be in the category from the first set.

8. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein operations further comprise:

removing a category from the second set upon a selecting of the category from the second set.

9. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein operations further comprise:

removing a category from the second set upon a broadcasted program viewing device not being tuned, for a period of time at least equal to a second predetermined threshold, to at least one broadcasted program predetermined to be in the category from the second set.

10. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein operations further comprise:

tuning a broadcasted program viewing device to a channel on which a broadcasted program predetermined to be in a category from the second set will be broadcasted within a predetermined threshold of a current time.

11. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein operations further comprise:

tuning a broadcasted program viewing device, upon a singular pressing of a button, to a channel on which a broadcasted program predetermined to be in a category from the second set will be broadcasted within a predetermined threshold of a current time.

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12. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein operations further comprise:

verifying the adding of the category from the first set to the second set.

13. (Original) A system comprising:

a first unit to provide a first set of categories of content of broadcasted programs; and

a second unit coupled with the first unit to add a category from the first set to a second set of categories of broadcasted programs in response to one of selecting the category from the first set and tuning a broadcasted program viewing device, for a period of time at least equal to a first predetermined threshold, to at least one broadcasted program predetermined to be in the category from the first set.

- 14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the second unit is also to remove a category from the second set upon a selecting of the category from the second set.
- 15. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the second unit is also to remove a category from the second set upon a broadcasted program viewing device not being tuned, for a period of time at least equal to a second predetermined threshold, to at least one broadcasted program predetermined to be in the category from the second set.
- 16. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the second unit is also to tune a broadcasted program viewing device to a channel on which a broadcasted program predetermined to be in a category from the second set will be broadcasted within a predetermined threshold of a current time.
- 17. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the second unit is also to tune a broadcasted program viewing device, upon a singular pressing of a button, to a channel on which a broadcasted program predetermined to be in a category from the second set will be broadcasted within a predetermined threshold of a current time.
- 18. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the second unit is also to verify an adding of the category from the first set to the second set.